

U.S. Application No. 10/690,198

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**REMARKS**

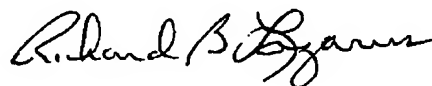
Please accept the above amendment in response to the March 24, 2006 notice of non-compliant amendment. The above amendment should be considered with the remarks filed 02 December 2005.

In view of the above, it is submitted that claim 1 is in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested. If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (39152-94935).

Respectfully submitted,

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